

Grant Us Wisdom. GRANT US WISDOM and courage this week:

to be open to your surprises, O God;
to taste and see your presence in new ways;
to trust that you will do good and joyful things in our lives
and in the world.

– Jan Johnson. *Taste and See*

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Today's Question: Pray today's prayer. Share your thoughts.

Today's Scripture: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. Psalm 25:9, NRSV

This Week: Pray for those who are lonely.

Prayer.

For God's wisdom and guidance for the Council in leading our community.
For protection, providence, grace and strength for the Council, community, and families.
For healing for all those who are facing health challenges; for grace, strength and providence for their families and caregivers.

For Malaysia:

For God's grace of transition and healing of hearts for the people of this land and nation as we transit and rebuild this nation as one with a culture of respect, love, truth and humility in serving one another for the well-being of all. Let all walls of division and fear be replaced with love, understanding and unity.

For God's protection, wisdom, continual guidance and authority for the current government to set things in right order; to provide a foundational framework of governance that facilitates and rewards truth, righteousness, justice, wisdom, mercy, humility. Also for protection of our borders and national safety within, and the officers defending the safety of the people and nation.

For the second session of the Parliament meetings that run from Oct 15 to Dec 11, 2018. For elected leaders to carry out their entrusted responsibilities with wisdom, truth, justice, and humility. Pray for the AG, Tommy Thomas, and his team as they advise the government on legal ongoing matters pertaining to the nation.

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Front cover scripture is taken from Habakkuk.

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Liberating Truth:

Realigning Our Stories with God's Stories



Welcome to the Father's House
02 December 2018, Advent 1 Sunday



Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am
 Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am,
 before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.
 Children, Teens and Youth resume meetings.
 Children Ministry: Carmen

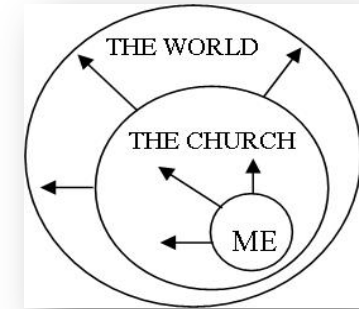
Schedule for This Sunday, 02-12-2018
Advent 1 Sunday

Preacher: John Cheah
Theme: Living by Faith

Worship: Alex Asst Lead: -
Musicians: Nelson, Sheldon, Alex
Sound: Chee Kah/ Ee Hern **LCD:** Gim Han
Altar (Blue): Elaine Kong-Aman

Refreshments: Stephanie & Krystal
Treasurer: Anand, Benson
Greeters: Suzanne, Po Ling
Worship Lead on 09 Dec: Ee Lyn
Scripture Readers: Anand, Yvonne
Readings for This Sunday, Dec 09:
 OT: Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4; 3:[3b-6], 17-19
 Gospel: Matt 26:36-38
Text Next Sunday, Dec 16:
 OT: Esther 4:1-17
 Gospel: Matt 5:13-16

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 > Batu 20, OA Congregation
 > United Voice – Moh Foong
 > Bible Translation Researchers
 > Alongsiders (<http://alongsiders.org>)



Worship
 Ee Lyn +012 4773375

Worship - Upward

Community
 Eric +012 288 3088

Community - Inward

To invite people into the Reign of **God**, encourage them to grow in the Body of **Christ**, equip them to be sent into the World in the power of the **Spirit**.
 "As the Father has sent me I am sending you" John 20:21

Outward - Mission

Outreach
 Rubini +016 2715067

Forward - Learning

Learning
 John +016 3110595

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

- > Aardvark: Johnben
- > BLC Garden Day: TBA
- > New groups.

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Siew Woh

- > Women Encouraging Women (WEW): PIC - Sheh-Ren
- > Sunday Bible Reading Group: PIC - Ling Ling
- > Thursday Bible Study

Pastoral Oversight: Pr. Takeshi

- > Giving Tree: PIC - Larry Lee
- > Youth (13 years and above) - PIC Ezekiel
- > Youth (12 and below)

Children Ministry: Carmen Loke

Dear Friends, we will like to invite you (if you are not already involved) to serve with us for BLC's corporate worship. If interested, please speak with the the following in the various areas:
 Ee Lyn/Jason – for Musicians & Singers, Sound System & LCD;
 Ee Lyn/Joyce Rama - for Greeters, Altar Deco, Scripture Readers, Holy Communion Prep;
 Joyce/Michelle - for providing refreshments.

Facilities Anand +017 356 1942

Attendance 25/11/2018
 Adults 85
 Children 25
Total 110

Calendar 2018

23 Dec, Sunday: Green Christmas @ Rimba Ilmu Botanical Gardens. More details soon.

25 Dec, Tuesday: Christmas Day Service @ 10.00 am. Please RSVP with Adeline for lunch. Thanks.

1 Jan 2019: New Year's Day



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December 2018

January 2019